



## THIS WATCH

Is only put here to attract your attention . . .

What we have to tell you is of more importance than any watch, although it is fine as well as good. It is only three weeks now until Xmas and there is lots of things you want for that time. Take our advice—come in now and pick out what you want, pay a little on it and have it laid away until required. All our Christmas goods have arrived, and we can supply you with almost anything at prices as low as the lowest, and

**WE GUARANTEE EVERYTHING.**

We have just received another large lot of STERLING SILVER BRUSHES and MIRRORS that are beautiful, and some Choice Gold and Silver Watches. Our Manicure and Sewing Sets in case are the latest.

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The Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

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or Toronto only, but right here at home, may be found one of the most desirable Kid Glove stocks any lady need look for. Special assortments now full and complete for Xmas.

- Trefousse, Black and Colors, stitched, guaranteed, \$1.50.
- Pewny's "Dorby," Tans and Browns, guaranteed, \$1.50.
- Perrin's "Bretagne" Blacks and All Colors, guaranteed, \$1.25.
- Pewny's "Alban" Blacks and Tans, guaranteed, \$1.25.
- Perrin's "Eglandine" (for misses) guaranteed, \$1.00.
- Albertine's 3 clasp, Fancy Backs, Blacks and Colors, \$1.00.
- Balance (about 40 dozen) "Maltese," "Josephine" and "Alexandra" regular \$1.50, at \$1.00.
- "Monaco," etc., regular dollar lines, at 75c.

These are respectfully submitted items that should be borne in mind this month.

**The Westside.**

J. Hutchison & Co.



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En route not to Klondike

But to leave his order for Dixie's Christmas delicacies. Raisins, all new, fat and juicy; no dried old bones, but easy to need and no bad thoughts. Currants are high; look out for an advance. We have some at old prices.

- Seeded raisins, 2 lbs. for . . . . . 25c.
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- 2 Crown raisins, 4 lbs. for . . . . . 25c.

We can't tell you about all our snags; come and see.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co**

ABOUT 100 VARIETIES OF

## 1898 Calendars

To select from, ranging in price from 5c. to \$1.40 each. Call early and secure your choice, otherwise you will require to take, if you want any, what others have left.

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High Class Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailoring

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No. 37 GOVERNMENT STREET

## To Let---New York Hotel

CONTAINING BAR-RESTAURANT-56 ROOMS.

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Apply No. 40 Government Street.

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FOR A FEW DAYS--A lot of apples, cheap. Vancouver Island Produce Soc. City Market.

ISLAND GROWN Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages, Celery, Pumpkins, Squash, etc. V. I. Produce Soc. City Market.

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER, Cream, New Laid Eggs, daily; Chickens, live or dressed. V. I. Produce Soc. City Market.

BARGAIN--Contents of four well-furnished rooms for sale; dining room, two bedrooms and kitchen; also bathroom; piano; splendid condition; highest class instrument; house can be rented, if required. Y. A. Times office. 100-3.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4th--Rev. J. C. Spear will speak at Temperance Hall; also good musical programme. Admission 10c.

TO LET--Desirable stores, offices and warehouses, at low rentals. Apply to B. C. Corporation, Limited, Temple Building, 17 Fort Street. 03-61-eod.

FOR SALE--A steam launch; price \$900; 22 feet over all; 7 1/2 feet on the beam; with upright engine of 1 1/2 h.p.; whole set of sails and jib; a bargain. Apply Capt. Bonser, Queen's Hotel.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCE in Pythian Castle hall on Friday, December 3. Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman, 20 cents. 10729-4d

\$5.00--No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gosnell & Co., 100 Government Street. Telephone call No. 28.

DOUBLE SCREENED Household Coal, 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs. weight guaranteed, delivered to any part of the city. Kingston & Co., Office, corner Port and Broad Streets. Telephone call 223. This coal is mined by the New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, B. C. 10516-12.

GOLF GOLF--Just received, a large supply of Silverstone Golf Balls and Fergan Clubs at 2. Barndy & Co., 119 Government Street.

GOLF BALLS AND BOXING GLOVES, A new stock just received by Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas St.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 57 Johnson Street. 5618

**BAKER & COLSTON**  
(LATE GAWLEY & CO.)  
Wholesale Office, Bellin Street, James Bay.

**Cool Wood**  
Double Screened Alexandra Coal, . . . 25 00 ton.  
No. 2 Bark or Lump, Wellington 4.50 ton.  
First Quality Dry Cordwood, . . . . . 3.50 cord.  
Full weight and measure guaranteed.  
All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

## A.O.F. BALL

The annual ball of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will be held on

Tuesday Evening, December 14th, 1897

at the

A. O. U. W. HALL.

Tickets may be obtained from Watson & Hall, Speed Bros., F. Carme, P. J. Davies, Greenwood, Smith, & Randolph, A. H. Maynard, F. Carteton, W. Wrigglesworth and members of the committee.

Tickets, Admiring Lady and Gent, \$1.50; Extra Lady, 50 Cents.

Two prizes will be awarded to the ladies offering the best cakes.

## NOTICE

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday next, the 4th inst., at 2:30 p.m.

By order,  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
U. M. C.,  
Victoria, B. C., December 3rd, 1897.

## Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

### For Klondike

C.P.N. CO.'S STR TEEES

will leave Victoria for

Fort Wrangel, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea

ON

Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m.

For freight and passenger rates apply at company's Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED--Second hand Organ, must be cheap. Rate where may be seen, to Organ, this office.

Will positively cure skin headaches, and prevent its return. Carter's Little Liver Pills. That is not size, but truth. Use for a dose. See advertisement. Small pills, great dose. Best price.

## High Life Cigarettes

Are in Quality and Price Without Exception the Very Best Made.

AT H. L. SALMON'S.

No. 37 GOVERNMENT STREET

## FROM THE CAPITAL DREYFUS INNOCENT

Enquiry Into the Affairs of the St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary.

Long Service Medals for Members of the Militia--Advertising on Postal Cards.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.--Commissioners Nixon, Fraser and La Fortune, appointed to inquire into the St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary, will meet here to-morrow and take the evidence of ex-inspector Moyland.

When in England Hon. Mr. Borden will try and get long service medals for the members of the Canadian militia. Lieut.-Governor Patterson, with Hon. Mr. Tarte and Messrs. Lacombe, Librarian of the house of commons, and Drolet, left this afternoon for Quebec, where Patterson will be the guest of Lieut.-Governor Chapleau at Spencerwood.

The Galicia, sailing from St. John next week, will carry about three hundred tons of Canadian poultry for the Christmas markets of the Old Country.

Mr. Fisher will attend the Ontario Fruit Growers' convention on the 16th inst. to discuss the question of fruit shipments in cold storage.

Mr. Sifton has returned to work in his department.

Mr. Garland, of Chicago, is here looking up information on the Yukon country for a series of articles to be published by McClure's.

The postmaster-general says that the revenue of the department from July to October is \$242,000 in excess of the revenue for the corresponding four months of last year, and with the exception of the last fiscal year, the increase is greater than the average for any whole year in the past. He has now under consideration a plan for utilizing the face of post cards for the printing of such designs as municipalities, business men, hotels, railway companies, etc., may desire for advertising. He expects this will largely increase the sale of cards.

A PATHETIC SCENE.  
Ex-Premier Crispi, of Italy, to Meet His Accusers.

Rome, Dec. 2.--The chamber of deputies has appointed a commission of five to inquire into the charges against Signor Francesco Crispi, the former premier, in connection with the Bank of Naples scandal and the alleged illegal traffic decorations. The proceedings are the result of a recent decision of the Italian court of cassation, which quashed the judicial indictment brought against him on the ground that the ordinary tribunals of justice were not competent to deal with such charges brought against a former member of the government for his conduct while in the government. The court of cassation held that such charges should be dealt with by parliament which was the contention of Signor Crispi, and the judicial proceedings were thrown out. The special commission was appointed after an impassioned speech by Signor Crispi in which he declared that he desired the most complete discussion of the whole question and did not dread the light, which, he said, could reveal nothing against him.

"I am the victim of calumny," he asserted, "and could have brought an action against my calumniators, if the matter had not been referred to the chamber." Signor Crispi recalled his past labors on behalf of Italy, and admitted that there had been times when he had erred. He claimed, however, from his conquerors an unbiased judgment, and asserted that he was prepared to testify before the commission and to omit nothing so that the matter might be probed to the deepest, adding pathetically: "But it will be very hard at 78, after doing 43 years' service for my country."

This passage of the speech provoked violent interruption and the president of the chamber formally cautioned two deputies who were particularly violent. Signor Crispi, after a pause, was restored, and said: "I remain calm even in the face of my adversaries' invectives. I have a serene conscience, and will die when my time comes, with the name of Italy on my lips. But I asked to be allowed to pass my last days in quiet. If Italy needs me, I shall always be ready to serve her; but I do not have and never had a desire for power."

At the conclusion of his speech a number of deputies gathered about him to shake hands.

PREPARING FOR WAR.  
Germany to Dispatch a Large Force to China.

Berlin, Dec. 2.--The naval department has sent instructions to Kiel to dispatch two hundred artillery men with field guns and 1,000 marines to China.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.--Great agitation is observed in official circles here regarding the political situation in the far east, but the opinion prevails that Germany will not occupy Kiao Choo Bay, or the Shan Tung peninsula, permanently.

Russian newspapers protest against the occupation of Kiao Choo Bay as being calculated to injure the interests of Russians in the far east, and declare that the Russian government ought to demand its evacuation, or else obtain an equivalent.

Emil Zola Says He Has Substantial Proof to This End--A Remarkable Statement.

The Famous French Novelist Will Devote His Life to the Righting of This Wrong.

New York, Dec. 2.--The World has the following cable under date of yesterday from Paris: "I have substantial proofs of Dreyfus' innocence," Zola asserted to-day. "He shall not remain an exile. I have made his liberation my affair. I will devote my life to it."

"The explanations of Esterhazy are contemptible. Everything accuses him. He condemned himself by changing his style of handwriting when publishing 'Bordeaux.'" (Memoirs) upon which Dreyfus was convicted.

Another article by Zola is printed in the Figaro under the heading: "The Syndicate." In it Zola writes: "The very conception of a Hebrew syndicate having been formed by the release of Dreyfus and the condemnation of another in his stead everybody knows to be manifestly base, puerile and simple, worthy of those who invented it."

"Dreyfus was condemned for treason by the court martial. From that moment he became a traitor; not a man, but an abstraction, embodying the idea of his murdered country, and representing not only the present, but also the past, the past treason to the obstinate mind, only mindful that his treason must have defeated us."

"It" the syndicate's explanation, "is simple enough. He is a Hebrew. He is rich and powerful, without a country. We will secretly work to get him out of his difficulty by publishing men's confessions and involving all France in the meshes of an atrocious conspiracy."

"So syndicate was formed, vast and mysterious. Large sums are passed to strangers by night under bridges, distinguished personages corrupted whose honesty of years was bought at fancy prices."

"These alleged syndicate members) French citizens are our equals, our brothers, whom imbecile anti-Semitism drags daily in the dirt. An attempt was made to crush them through Dreyfus by making the fault of one a crime of the whole race. It is easy to understand. They possessed passionately a desire to make manifest to all the innocence of their co-religionists. I speak for them without strong feeling. I neither love nor hate them. For me they are men--that suffices."

"The newspapers which abuse Dreyfus' brother because he did his duty are a disgrace to the press of France."

"France is no longer France if she can be so deceived and driven to mad rage against an unfortunate being who for three years has been expiating under atrocious conditions a crime which he never committed."

## AN ARKANSAS INCIDENT.

Interesting Pistol Party Occurs at the Town of Horatio.

Nashville, Ark., Dec. 3.--Dr. Smith met his old-time enemy, Mr. W. W. Milwee, one of the richest men in Horatio, in front of the Locke hotel, Horatio, yesterday. Both men promptly drew their weapons and opened fire almost simultaneously. Several shots were exchanged, Smith receiving a wound in the left arm at Milwee's first fire. He continued the battle, however, and only gave up the contest when he sank to the ground with a bullet through his heart. J. J. Smith came to his brother's assistance just as the fatal bullet was fired and drew his own pistol to fire on Milwee. His weapon snapped, however, and Milwee, turning his attention to the brother, sent a bullet into his head, fatally wounding him.

## BUYING WAR SUPPLIES.

Russian Government Making Large Purchases in the United States.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.--The Call says: "The report that the Russian government is buying large quantities of army supplies in the United States has been verified. A cable message from Vladivostok asking merchants to fill large lots is frequently received. Yesterday Dodge, Sweeney & Co., of this city, received a Vladivostok cable to figure on 1,200 tons of supplies. It is believed that the completion of the trans-Siberian railway, with the terminus at Vladivostok, will largely increase the trade of San Francisco and there is talk of establishing a line of steamers."

## NO HANGING OF WOMEN.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.--Through the instrumentality of Governor Atkinson, Representative Berry has introduced a bill in the house providing that unless a jury so stipulates no woman shall be hanged in Georgia. The bill was framed to relieve the governor of responsibility in the Elizabeth Nobles murder case, as since the supreme court of the United States has refused to interfere in her behalf he has been besieged with petitions for pardon from men and women. Mrs. Nobles will hang for the killing of her husband soon unless the bill becomes law. The bill will not aid her because, according to Gov. Atkinson, who is confined at Milledgeville with her.

## AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, Dec. 2.--At 12:10 o'clock Justice Madden sentenced Maria Thoma to death by electrocution in Sing Sing prison during the week beginning February 10th, 1898.



A SCRAMBLE FOR FOOD AT DAWSON

Arrival of the Steamers Wear and Bella Excites the Desperate Miners.

The Very Latest Information as to the Situation in the Frozen North.

(See W. Wall in San Francisco Call.)

Dawson City, Oct. 16.—Things have been happening in rapid sequence since my dispatch of September 28 with the news of the failure of the steamer Hamilton and the steam barge Marguerite to get over the bar with their cargoes at Fort Yukon.

The opening of the stores on Monday was attended with lively interest. That morning the great rush for boats with which to go below took place, and the owners of the little steamer Koukuk were called upon to crowd that bit of a worn out vessel beyond its capacity in carrying a delegation up the river.

A meeting attended by some 500 of the destitute was held near the saw mill in the darkness of Monday night. Sergeant Major Davis, of the Mounted Police, reported to the managers of the companies' stores the next day that he had been notified by the leaders of that meeting that it had been resolved to attack the stores, take the provisions and make an equal division of what they found.

The message to him had advised him to stand aloof during this proceeding and he and his fourteen men would interfere at their own risk. Davis offered his men for the protection of the stores, the managers and placed them on guard. It is understood that those who took part in the meeting were chiefly the unemployed riffraff, as the miners generally repudiated it.

Two attempts at breaking into private caches within town were discovered that same Monday night. The thief in one case was fired upon, but fled and made his escape. In the other he was required to throw up his hands at the point of a rifle and marched to the barracks of the Mounted Police. A number of robberies were reported from the gulches and the Police were kept busy.

This was the situation there on Tuesday night, with robbery rampant and men with rifles on guard at the companies' stores, awaiting a threatened attack.

At 10 o'clock that night the whistle of the saw mill at the end of the town sounded long and shrill. It was followed by a cheer. The gambling games stopped and the saloons emptied themselves of their dismal occupants. What it meant was uncertain. Away down the river was a stronger light, and as the crowd watched a crowd of sparks arose above it. There was a cry of "steambot!"

It was one of the long over due steamboats, all hope of the coming of which had been given up. Probably the fall of manna had something of the same effect upon the children of Israel. The gloom lifted. The people of the town gazed the boat land and fringed the bluff above the river, cheering like schoolboys or maniacs at the boat's steady approach. An immense bonfire was lighted near the wharf, and a brass band marched up and down near the waterfront signifying its joy in the uncertain notes of a waltz. A steambot meant at that moment all might do, and the threats of starvation, the suspension of work at the mines, the literal death sentence of the town was suspended.

Here were made as to the name of the vessel or the company it belonged to. It was twenty minutes from the time she was sighted until she effected a landing and developed into the Porteous R. Wear, the North American Trading & Transportation company's boat, the boat that two months before struck on the bar going down and caused the Portland's passengers that delay which resulted in their not getting here at all. The Wear had now redeemed herself. She had been brought up by Captain R. B. Wynn, himself one of the directors of the company, who was probably responsible for the vessel getting through. She tried the channels at which the Hamilton had failed and found them impassable. Wear consulted the Indians at Fort Yukon and they told him that the water was as high as usual at this season of the year, but that the channels had changed, as they often do. "When they do," said the Indians, "the water always forces a way somewhere else, making another channel." Mr. Wynn told one of the most experienced Indians to go and find the other channel. Finding it, he said his own name for the service. The Indians found the channel and the boat came through. The enthusiasm with which she was hailed at Dawson, however, lasted only

until she was well tied up to the wharf. She was then immediately boarded by a crowd of miners, who made a rapid inspection of her cargo. It was very disappointing. The Wear was expected, if she came, to bring about 500 tons of provisions. She brought about 180. She had miners at Circle City held her up with rifles and took from her about thirty tons. So her arrival not only did not materially relieve the situation, but her officers held out little hope of any other steamer getting here. The steamers had unloaded and gone back to St. Michael, save the Bella of the Alaska Commercial Company's fleet, and she was not due at the time the Wear left Yukon. The Wear was unloaded as quickly as possible, the work being carried on all night with the hope that she might be able to make another trip to Yukon and return before the ice came. She left the afternoon of the day following her arrival, and she carried passengers packed into her as thickly as they could be placed. Among them was Joaquin Miller, who went with the hope of getting out that way. Two women were passengers, also, to winter at Yukon or Circle City, 200 miles nearer to the provision cache.

The Wear brought but few passengers. She refused to bring any from Fort Yukon or below, but a few of the gold-seekers from the Portland stranded there came through as deckhands. She picked up a few others who were slowly hobbling up the stream in pole-boats. On the afternoon following the day of the departure of the Wear, there was another cry of "steambot!" in the street, and in less than an hour afterward the Bella, an Alaska Commercial Company boat with Captain Dixon in command, tied up at the wharf. She brought thirty-five passengers and but sixty tons of provisions. Her arrival was even more disappointing therefore than had been that of the Wear.

It was very early in the afternoon of her arrival and she was covered with ice. A number of her passengers had no provisions. It was anything but a cheerful party. They had been compelled to do all the work necessary to bring the vessel here, including the chopping of wood for her furnaces.

The Bella's business is not to carry freight or passengers, but to tow barges which, when the freight is transported, she is unable to bring the barges over the bar, and the passengers transferred from the barges to her decks, the ninety tons of freight she carried. They were given this as an alternative for remaining at Yukon all winter, as her entire crew of Indians deserted her there.

When they had completed the work, an attempt was made to get her over the bar, but it failed. Captain Dixon announced that she would unload, placing the provisions in the cache and return to St. Michael. When he had relieved the boat of some of its weight, however, he concluded to make another try, did so, succeeded, and came through with such of his working passengers as were on board.

At Circle City the Bella was held up in exactly the same fashion that the Wear had been, and about thirty tons of provisions taken. Captain of the United States army was on board, and when the miners stated their intention to Captain Dixon that officer turned the matter over to him, having first explained that the Bella was carrying provisions to a district much farther removed from the supply centre, where the needs were greater because the population was greater.

Captain Ray asked the miners what they desired or intended to do. They replied that they intended to treat the Bella as they had treated the Wear. They said they depended for provisions wholly upon the transportation companies; there were 180 men at work in the gulches tributary to Circle City who knew nothing of the scarcity of provisions and who would shortly come to town for their winter's supply.

Not finding it they were compelled to give up their claims. They said further that it did not seem right to them that an American vessel should pass through an American city where food was wanted and carry it into a foreign country, especially as Circle City people stood ready to pay for what they got. Captain Ray told them he was unable at any rate to prevent their carrying out their purpose, and so long as they were moderate and took only what they actually needed he would not attempt to interfere. The men thereupon went to work and continued at work until they had taken thirty tons of flour, which was discovered to be not the flour they

had taken away but some damaged sacks that had been stored there previously. The Bella and her barges had been the star of hope to a great many in Dawson, so certain were they that, despite every report, they would get here. The Bella had come without her barges, bringing a little of flour and bacon, and almost passengers enough to consume that little. This was the last straw. That same afternoon the following notice was posted conspicuously about the town:

Notice is hereby given that all persons who are not sufficiently provided with goods for the coming winter will be taken care of by the company on the steamer Bella, which will leave to-morrow at noon. They should report at the Alaska Commercial Company's store to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and sign an agreement as to their transportation. They are advised to take sufficient food to last them to Circle City, as no meals can be served on the steamer. Sufficient supplies can be obtained at Circle City, but to Fort Yukon. The Canadian authorities have arranged with the Alaska Commercial Company to furnish free transportation.

CONSTANTINE, Inspector N.W.M. Police. Several of those who had come up on the Bella, who had paid their fare as first-class passengers, who had in their eagerness to come on offered to and did work as deckhands to secure the transportation, returned on her when she left that next day, doomed to remain at least to Fort Yukon all this winter. The departure of the Bella was perhaps a more pathetic incident than was that of the barges full of wretched people that have left since. She is a miserable boat, not designed for passengers. She was crowded, however, from hurried haste to boiler-room. Forlorn people with, despite the warning of the notice, no provisions whatever, and with only a couple of blankets as against the weather, fled down her gangplank. The ice almost blocked the river and sheathed her lower deck. The crowd on shore speculated as to whether she would be able to get away from her moorings. They knew that she had been frozen to the shore and to the bottom of the river during the brief trip of Forty Mile on the way up, and that she had only gotten away after several hours of contriving. Her paddle wheel was broken by the ice, and altogether boat and passengers divided the sympathies of the crowd. When she cast off the crowd on shore tried to give them a cheer, but failed. The nose of the boat turned into the icy current and the wheel stopped. Something had gone wrong. Perhaps the wheel was frozen on the ice interfered, but the steamer floated down the river apparently unhindered for two miles and almost got out of view around the turn before the wheel got into action and the boat was under control. Nothing since has been heard of the party.

The weather has been cold and clear, the thermometer ranging to 14 deg. below since September 27 until within the last few days. Ice began floating on the 27th and continued to increase, coming out of the small streams, until October 9, when the river began to close and the agitation to go down the river, which had been interrupted since it became so dangerous, was renewed. A mass meeting was held in the opera house on Saturday night, at which Captain Hanson clearly stated the full gravity of the situation here. He said that an army officer detailed to represent the government of the United States in just such emergency stood ready at Fort Yukon to set. He said the situation had passed beyond where any one or two commercial companies could offer to handle it. It was one for the government itself to rise to. If the men here had no provisions they were simply following starvation to remain, for, he said, there were not provisions to be had. He offered to provide a large or barges for any number of men who wished to take advantage of them, without charge. They would be given enough here to save them until they reached Forty Mile or Fort Yukon. There they would be provided for the trip to Circle City and at Circle City would receive enough to carry them to Fort Yukon. A meeting was held the following afternoon (Sunday) in front of the company store in which the same arguments were gone over to a large crowd. The barge was got ready, and at 4 o'clock that Sunday afternoon a little tin stove, and some of them had blankets. The barge was simply an open affair as unprovided with anything as a kitchen. Several had no provisions. One man announced to the crowd, which stood out in the ice to see them off, that he had two flapjacks and a pound of beans and \$4 as his outfit. It was an instance of the misconception of the many people of what they had to meet when they joined the stampede into this inhospitable land.

The large cast off, Captain Hanson and others bade the party goodspeed, said their very brave men and really earning the congratulations of the community, was indeed true, and with an Indian, provided by the Commercial Company, at the pilotage, the disconsolate party drifted away with the stream, still in the direction of the north pole, and the same day fully as many as they numbered took their places here arrivals from up the river.

During the run of the ice signs of distress on the river have been constant. On October 6 (Monday) a boat from up the river was crushed while attempting to make a landing here and six men were carried with it under the ice, and lost, so vestige of them or their boat or their effects being recovered. It was growing dark at the time, James Courtney, a butcher, expecting a raft of meat, had with some other gone out on the ice to watch for it. He saw the boat coming and to him a man called shouting, asking him to take a line which he was preparing to throw. The man seemed in the humor at having reached the end of their long journey.

Courtney called to them to be careful, as their boat was approaching the edge of the shore ice, with an immense lot of floating ice pressing upon it. The men answered, "All right; take the line." As one of them lifted his arm to swing the line Courtney called to him to stop, as he was instantly forced under it by the ice behind. The six men without a cry, so quickly was it done, were carried with it, the ice closed over, crushed them, threw some pieces of wood on the backs of some of the men at the feet of the appalling men standing over and passed on. Courtney was intending to send some men up the river to look after his crew. One raft of meat and to bring it down in case it had not started for lack of assistance. The shock he suffered at the sight of the loss of the men changed

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his purpose. He built fires on the shore and kept them burning all night to aid the other men in case they came to make a landing. The next day he sent a man up the river to advise those in charge, in case the raft was tied up, not to untie it or bring it down until he was sure they could effect a landing.

A raft that got in the daylight saw wrecks of many boats on the river. From fragments of the boats that are seen floating down the river, they say at least half a dozen parties have gone by within two weeks of the run of ice in boats and on rafts, unable to make the landing. The ice extends for a third the width of the river, and the current just at this place is extremely swift.

Yesterday, with the river clear, two barges came down with no occupants. They were recovered by men in skiffs, and one of them was found to contain a quantity of provisions.

There is reported to be a thousand tons of provisions at Fort Yukon, with a quantity also at Fort Hamilton, a new cache near the Manook diggings, so that the people on the river below here are in no danger even of stint, although if all the provisions they stored, together with all the people brought were here, there would still, I am sure, be a scarcity.

Of the 325 people who started for Dawson from San Francisco and Seward points, by way of St. Michael, by the steamers Portland, Excelsior, Cleveland, Bertha, National, South Coast, Humboldt and Mary W., only forty-six have reached here. Seven got to Circle City, two to them, being passengers of the Portland, four of the Excelsior and one of the Cleveland. Of the number who reached Dawson four were of the Portland, thirty-five of the Excelsior, ten of the Cleveland, one of the South Coast, one of the Humboldt. Five of the seven men of the cutter Bear got here.

The story of the struggle and disappointment of the passengers of these ocean steamers to get up the river is even more painful in the first regard, and sweeping in the latter is the story of those who come over the passes and down the river. The courageous and energetic men who started by the Juneau route even after the sailing date of the Excelsior at San Francisco, July 28, reached here before the passengers on that steamer had left St. Michael. After the Portland, with her 163 passengers, and the Excelsior with her 113, came the Cleveland with 170, the Bertha with 13, the National City with 60, the South Coast with 45 and the Humboldt with 253.

Some of these returned to the starting points without leaving the vessel, but the great majority started up the river by one means or another and most of them got as far as Fort Yukon, where they met what was deemed the impassable barrier. I have no means of knowing what became of them except through the reports of the few of their fellow passengers who came up on the Bella. I have almost a complete register of the passengers from the Excelsior and something of those on the Portland. A number of the Excelsior passengers came up to Fort Yukon on the Alice. She failed to pass the bar and returned to St. Michael.

A few went back with her, while others camped at Fort Yukon, determined to pass the winter there rather than turn, and hoping that some later boat might be successful. As a number of the passengers of the Hamilton were also camped there quite a village was created, and many staked out lots with the idea that they might become valuable should there be concentration there of the foodless people from the upper country. Among these countless people were four women, Mrs. Bessie Thomas, of San Francisco, being one of them and Mrs. Johns, of Salt Lake City, another. The other two were from Seattle.

When the Wear attempted the bar at Yukon her captain refused positively to take on any passengers. He did, however, allow a few of the campers to work their way up, and very eagerly they accepted the opportunity. Newberry, the newspaper artist, reached here in that way. When the Wear was Continued on page 3.

EDDY'S TOILET PAPERS

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THE BUSINESS WORLD

A SCRAMBLE FOR FOOD AT DAWSON.

A Decided Improvement Noted in the Trading Centres of Eastern Canada.

A Remarkable Decrease in the Number of Failures From Former Years.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: "With the advancing season the trade movement at Montreal is naturally less active, particularly in heavy goods, such as metals, oils, paints, glass, chemicals etc., supplies of which were pushed forward before the close of navigation but all things considered is satisfactory for the time of the year. In wholesale dry goods regular stock taking is in progress at this time. Still there is a fair amount of business doing, and there have been large buyers in town who are in the habit of looking for jobs, which a good many wholesalers are willing to clear out at a concession rather than carry over. With regard to the dry goods trade while the large department stores are busy there is more or less complaint among dealers of moderate calibre that sales are not so active as they would like to see them. In the country stocks seem to be moving off fairly. It is gratifying to note further reports of returning activity among the woolen mills and some mill agents report the bookings to full capacity. Stocks of raw wool continue very low, and firm prices prevail. A cargo of Cape wool is now unloading in New York for this market and it is reported as already more than half sold.

A good sorting distribution prevails in general groceries. Refiners have advanced granulated sugar at a point. Canned goods are all very strong, sallow apples especially have shown great advance. Shoe orders continue to come in well and the leather market shows all the strength noted. Hides too are very firm with some scarcity of supplies. Some western tanners who have been seeking to buy in this market say they will probably have to look for supplies in Europe. Cements have all been advanced from 15 to 30 cents per barrel, as deliveries will now have to be made from store to store.

Collections continue fair on the whole and failures quite few. The money market is plentifully supplied but the call rates rate steady at 4 per cent. The wholesale trade at Toronto is practically unaltered. The more seasonable weather has stimulated the demand for heavy goods. There is some improvement also among the boot and shoe trade, while reasonable lines in hardware are moving freely. Generally speaking, trade is fair and the outlook is most encouraging. Prices continue to rule firm and remittances are up to the mark. Failures are still comparatively small throughout the Dominion.

Although profits are not large, there is a fair margin of profit on most lines of goods. The imports of merchandise at Toronto for the month of November show a further increase and the bank clearings are the largest reported in years. A large export in flour and oats was done the past month, and shippers have made money. The money market is easy. Dividends paid to shareholders on the first instant were \$1,500,000, and a large part of this is being invested. Stocks in consequence are strong and high in many instances. Toronto Railway, Toronto Electric and Northwest Land preferred show the greatest gains. The last named stock is said to be booked for a further advance. The Bank of England discount is unchanged at 3 per cent, while British consols are held at the highest prices on record. Failures for the week were 28 as against 58 for the same week last year.

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SUICIDE THEORY OPPOSED.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Mrs. William B. Hawley committed suicide in Oakland on Saturday night, and a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of suicide that same afternoon. The remains were buried the following Thursday at her home in Napa. The will that Mrs. Hawley left bequeathing her property to her husband has been contested by her sisters and brothers, her remains have been exhumed, and her skull is now in the hands of a San Francisco chemist for examination. The relatives charge that the will produced by the husband, which is intended to benefit him to the extent of \$30,000, is a forgery, and while they will say nothing as to the purpose of the examination of the skull, they have put detectives on the case, and the supposition is that they desire to prove that Mrs. Hawley did not commit suicide.

BRUCE GETS A POSITION.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The president today appointed Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi, to the office of secretary of the United States senate in reconstruction day and is one of the best known Republicans in the country.

A Tennessee Lady.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. 'While I've had your Cough Remedy, baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the remedy and it prevented his having it every time.' Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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held up at Circle City and the miners were overhauling the cargo, one of the Seattle women was discovered stowed away. She was put ashore at Circle City, but when the boat left that city she was again discovered to be on board and was brought through. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Johns subsequently reached here on the Bella. One of the most distressing features attending the failure of the boats to get their passengers through is that of the wives of men already here. After travelling nearly five hundred miles to join their husbands and getting to within a few miles of their destination some of them, in despair, turned back over the long and, at this season, perilous journey by sea. Others are camping along the river, hoping that some chance may enable them to get up by boat or are waiting for their husbands to come to them over the ice.

A daughter of Captain Healy, of the N. A. T. & T. company, was a passenger on the Portland and reached Fort Yukon on the river boat Hamilton. This is true also of Mrs. J. D. Barnes and her little daughter. Mrs. Barnes went from here to San Francisco a year ago for medical treatment, and her health restored, she sailed on the Portland to rejoin her husband, one of the most successful mine owners of the Yukon. She reached Fort Yukon also on the Hamilton and returned down the river on that boat until they met the Bella coming up.

She transferred to that boat, intending to make another effort with her to get to Dawson. Captain Dixon, however, advised her to lose no opportunity to get back to the Sound or to San Francisco, as the risk of failure to get through was too great. They met the Alice going down and Mrs. Barnes transferred again and went out. The Bella got through and one of the first men to board her was J. D. Barnes. He has since adjusted his business affairs, bought a team of dogs, and is preparing to go over the trail to his wife the moment the ice on the river will bear him.

Looking from this picture of confusion and distress to the other—that of the gold field and its richness—there is little that is new to be said. Confidence in the richness of the field and its wide extent is unbounded. The scarcity of provisions has put a ship to prospecting for the time being, but it is accepted by all that that alone has prevented other discoveries being made. The concentration of food supplies at Fort Yukon and Fort Hamlin will have the effect of sending the miners back to Birch Creek and other diggings above Circle City and will greatly facilitate the boom at Maok.

The Circle City diggings have been practically abandoned for a year, although they were, previously to the Klondike discoveries, the richest in the Territory. They will, no doubt, recover themselves this winter, and Circle, the silent city, will be itself again. Here in Dawson the latest word to compare with is Deadwood Creek. The stampede to Deadwood took place on the night of September 22, just three days before I arrived here. Those who took part in it left in a first when they recall and try to describe it. Deadwood Creek is but three miles down the river from Dawson, and empties into the Yukon from the other side.

About sixty men secured the tip or took part in the race because they saw others making the mysterious run. Landed at the mouth of the creek, the struggle to reach and stake close to the discovery was desperate, and the weak were thrown bodily from the trail and into the gulch by the stronger who overtook them. Others, at the same time, ran through the woods away from the trail or attempted short cuts over the hills. Measurements were made and stakes driven in a panic of excitement. Claim owners declare to-day that the run was well worth while.

They say that 25 cents per pan is found in gravel near the grassroots. None of them show any disposition to sell, but declare an intention to work the ground and wait for bedrock. The strike among the miners on Bonanza and El Dorado is tonight reported to be spreading, and work has practically been suspended here both creeks. Men going up the trail are met by miners posted along it, and warned not to work for less than \$1.50 per hour. One man who had gone to work at \$1 was visited by a committee who told him he would continue to do so at his peril. The claim out.

This is something of the condition here at the beginning of winter and toward the end of the great stampede of 1897. The whole story of that stampede is one of loss, disaster and disappointment. It has cost very much more than the sum of all that has been taken out of the mines. The clearing of the river has given opportunity to a few courageous and experienced men to at least attempt to get out by going up to the Pelly river in small boats and there taking the Dalton trail. Jack Dalton, for whom the trail was named, leaves to-day with a small party.

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FAST RAILWAY RUN.

All Previous Records Broken on the Pennsylvania Road. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 2.—A special train of four private cars was run at an unprecedented rate of speed between Pittsburgh and Chicago over the Pennsylvania road, for the purpose of ascertaining the possibility of reducing the time of the limited express twenty hours between New York and Chicago. The train left Pittsburgh at 6:58 p.m., and arrived at Chicago at 5 o'clock p.m., making the 408 miles in 902 minutes. The same train left Chicago at 9 a.m., reaching Pittsburgh at 6:15 p.m., in 595 minutes, making the eastward run 37 minutes sooner than the westward run, which breaks all previous records.

SHIPPING LIST.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British ship Albany, 1400 tons; Wolfe, master; from Liverpool to Victoria with general merchandise. R. P. Rithet & Co., consignees. Sailed July 29th. British ship Benicia, 1807 tons; Taylor, master; from Liverpool to Victoria with general merchandise. R. P. Rithet & Co., consignees. Sailed September 7th. British bark Agnes Oswald, 3380; Nicol, master; from Stanley, F. I., to Victoria; Turner, Beeton & Co. Sailed from Stanley, Falkland Islands, September 27th, bringing the cargo of the British ship Pass of Balmaha. British ship Lord Ripon, 2704 tons; Butler, master; from Liverpool to Victoria, with general cargo. Robt. Ward & Co., consignees. British ship Dadohoe, 2087 tons; from Liverpool to Victoria with general merchandise. Turner, Beeton & Co., consignees. Sailed September 15th. British ship Senator, 1912 tons, Le wis, master; from Delagoa Bay to Victoria. Sailed August 27th. To load lumber. Niagara bark Woodier, 447 tons; Nelson, master; from Iquiqui to Victoria with a cargo of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works and Hamilton Powder Company. French bark Ville de Redon, 937 tons; Mabon, master; from Punta Arenas to Victoria. Sailed August 12th. British bark Pass of Killierankie, 1000 tons; Atkinson, master; from Salaverry to Vancouver with sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. British ship City of Delhi, 1249 tons; Swan, master; on berth at London for Victoria. R. P. Rithet & Co., consignees. Commenced loading on November 1st. To bring general merchandise. British ship Dunboyne, 1425 tons; McNeil, master; on berth at Liverpool for Victoria. Commenced loading on November 15th. To bring general merchandise. British steamer Garonne, on berth at Liverpool and London for Victoria with passengers and freight. The first of the steamers with miners for the Klondike. British steamer Aurang, Hepworth, master; from Sydney to Victoria and Vancouver. Sailed November 8th. Due at Victoria to-day. German bark Philip Nelson, 513 tons; Neumann, master; from Salaverry to Vancouver. Bringing sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery.

VESSELS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS.

VICTORIA. British ship City of Hankow, 1163 tons; King, master; from Rio de Janeiro, awaiting orders. VANCOUVER. British S.S. Empress of China, Pybus, master. FRASER RIVER. British ship Lebu, Thorburn, master; loading salmon for Liverpool on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver. German ship Adelside, Meyer, master; loading salmon for United Kingdom on account of Bell-Irving & Co. CHEMAMOUS. American bark Colusa, to load lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

THROUGH FOAMING RAPIDS.

Three Nerry Men Run a Boat Down the White Horse.

A letter has been received by Charles E. Crane from his brother, Mort B. Crane, who left here on the last trip of the Mexico, July 25, in charge of the "Diamond Ice Syndicate." The party was composed of S. J. Marble, Stafford, Charles Clark and Mort B. Crane. They went by Dyea, arriving at Lake Lauderdale August 31, and Dawson City September 15. Under date of September 20, the letter said: "I have at last found time to drop you a few lines. We arrived here September 15. I left immediately for Hunker creek to represent claim No. 50 for a Mr. McKay, whom I met at Dyea. He offered me \$150 to stay there for ten days until he could get here. "We left Lake Lauderdale on September 2, and had a fine trip, with the exception of two days of rain. When we got to the canyon, I looked over the ground and found that the only way possible was to make the run through it. Such an exciting time I shall never forget. Marble and Stafford were afraid to try it, so I got Charles Clark and a young man named Morford to handle the oars. We took off our boots, coats and hats and left in the boat about a ton of provisions. With the boys at the oars and myself at the tiller we pulled into the centre of the big eddy at the mouth of the canyon. In an instant we shot into the canyon and through boiling water. It gave me all I could do to keep the boat straight. Before we had time to be frightened we were safely on the outside, having run five-eighths of a mile in two minutes. We then landed and put in the rest of our goods and pulled down to White Horse rapids. Here we found twelve boats and about 40 men and women. None of them seemed to know what to do. "I examined the rapids carefully and called for volunteers to run our boat through. "Clark and Morford stepped up and said they would go anywhere I would. Although all the others advised us not to try it, they seemed very anxious for some one to make the run. With the entire party of 30 or 50 men and women lined up along the banks we started. The boys were at the oars and my hands were on the tiller. Just before we struck the rapids I told them to stop and forced the bow of the boat square in the centre. For a half minute we did not know if we were on our heads or feet. The boat was lifted in all kinds of positions. The boat being so large I could hardly keep her straight, but luck and muscle pulled us through in about two minutes, three-quarters of a mile. When we landed there was a great cheer, and Marble looked as happy as if he had received a letter from home. "Five or six men offered \$25 each if we would run their boats through, but the risk is too great unless you are in

your own boat. By running the rapids we saved two or three days' time and a lot of hard work. "On Lake Le Barge we struck a gale of wind, and after struggling for two hours were driven on the left shore two miles from the river, where we landed and camped until 2 o'clock the next morning. The rest of the trip was without incident, excepting that we had to contend with head winds. "I have been up on Bonanza, El Dorado and Bear creeks, but find everything started from head to mouth, with a poor chance to get a 'lay' on any of the creeks that is worth having. We will probably winter on Hunker creek, on claims 40 and 50, as we have a very fair offer on these two claims. On No. 50 we get 50 per cent of all we take out. On No. 49 the owners allowed two of us all we take out between now and May 1. I have not accepted either proposition yet. I left Dawson the same day I arrived and just returned this morning, having made the trip to Hunker creek and back, twenty-five miles each way. I have had no time to look around yet. "There is plenty of gold here and I believe if I keep in provisions for a year or two, that I will come out O.K. Provisions are scarce. One cannot get a pound of flour or bacon at present, as there has not been a steamer here for two months; but I think if we are careful we can pull through the winter all right. "Speaking in another letter of the showing on Hunker creek, he said: "I believe it is going to prove a rich gulch. On claim No. 51, below discovery, the parties struck six feet of gravel which ran from 50 cents to \$1.50 to the pan. On No. 60 they struck six feet of gravel which showed 90 cents to the pan. Either claim will prove rich when bedrock is reached. "Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease, Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood. MURDER HINTED AT. Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 2.—This little town is in the throes of a sensation that threatens to disrupt the community. The man about whom the storm is raging is Dr. George H. Rice, one of the most prominent physicians of Marion county. Mrs. Rice died last August, and long-continued rancors culminated to-day in exhuming the body at the instigation of the Metropolitan Insurance Company of New York, in which she was insured in her husband's favor for \$20,000. She was the sister of his first wife, who died eight years ago. Dr. Rice is medical examiner of the Metropolitan company here. The company sent its agents to investigate the death and ordered the body to be exhumed. Dr. Rice was greatly opposed to this, but finally consented, and the body was exhumed and portions of the intestinal organs taken out and sent to St. Louis for examination. The Metropolitan company's agents make the charge that arsenic has been discovered.

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NORTH YALE. F. J. Deane, editor of the Sentinel, will very probably be the Opposition candidate in North Yale. He has practically consented to enter the field if the party wants him, but he is quite ready to support any other candidate.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION. If that very indefinite term, "success in life," is to be reckoned by the number of dollars a man can accumulate between the cradle and the grave, surely the wisest course for parents to pursue would be to train the youth so that he could amass the greatest number of dollars in the shortest space of time and with the greatest ease to himself.

Dr. von Leysen, a German physician who has devoted many years to the study of tuberculosis, or consumption, declares that "a consumptive does not necessarily transmit the disease to his or her children, almost all cases of inherited consumption being caused by direct contact of the children and parents."

Premier Hardy of Ontario was waited upon a few days ago by a delegation from the Henry George Club of Toronto regarding the proposed remodelling of the assessment laws of Ontario. They asked for the total abolition of land expropriation; a franchise tax in place of the present personal tax; the repeal of the clause in the Assessment Act which allows city and town lands of two acres and over to be taxed as farm property; municipal control of land under arrears of taxes, and lastly, local option in taxation.

Says the London, Eng. Globe: "Assuredly the other colonies may well take a hint from Canada as regards the conduct of their financial operations in this country. It would be difficult to conceive a more marked contrast than that between the success of the Dominion government's 2 1/2 per cent. £2,000,000 loan and the failure of the Westralian government's recent issue of £1,000,000 of 3 per cent. bonds, and those responsible for that fiasco might do worse than imitate the methods of the Bank of Montreal."

here and there in history to prove that the race has periodic recedes from the brink of intellectual night. Yet, after all, if one see with the calm vision of philosophy he will readily perceive the reason why no scholar would condescend to exchange with the gladiator those viewless, intangible treasures of the cultured imagination and the refined intellect for the coarse, material rewards of physical prowess.

ALL EYES EAST. Kale-Choon Bay may take historic rank with the Taku forts as a spot where some very interesting blood-letting took place. At any rate it will be interesting to watch the developments which may justly be expected from the dispatch to-day from Kiel of a thousand German warships to China, noted in our cable advices in another column.

THE "UNIQUE CONNECTION." Premier-Turner and His Shady Klondike Associates. (From "Money," London, England.) In the absence of any encouraging advices as to the actual condition of affairs prevailing at Klondike, the frequency with which fresh companies are being formed for the purpose of exploiting the district and controlling its alleged vast mineral resources must be viewed with considerable apprehension.

TABLE MANNERS. Wall of the Man Who Carries for a Large Family. "A veteran writes to the Listener of the Boston Transcript to complain of table manners in these latter days, incidentally protesting against the hard lot of the father who has to carve for a large family."

THE WASHINGTON STAR wants school teachers raised to the same standing as is given to the fire horse. It notes that a veteran fire horse has just been pensioned off after twenty years' useful work, and draws attention to the fact that in Washington there are several men and women who have served as long and are still at work at low wages and no prospect of pension and no hope of retirement until, a breakdown or death retires them.

Here are some of the hundreds of questions now before the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs: Turkey's refusal to withdraw her troops from Crete, the complications between England and France in the Niger territory,

the determination of the French government to push the British out of Egypt; the subjugation of the Sudan; the unsettled condition of South Africa; the appeals of the Congregationalist missionaries with regard to the extinction of Protestantism in Madagascar; the avowed disloyalty of many of the natives of India; the revolt of the hill tribes on the Afghan frontier; the boundary question of Venezuela, and the seals of Behring Straits.

From the tone of the American press it would appear as if the unfortunate seats of Pribyloff will have a very short life of it. The United States' papers show considerable unanimity in demanding that the government shall slaughter the herds of the islands at once as an answer to Canada's refusal to stop pelagic sealing pending further investigation.

Through a typographical error an article from the Nelson Mirror, criticizing Premier Turner's penchant for company mongering, appeared in yesterday's issue as coming from the Nelson Tribune. We regret the mistake, as the Times always aims to give contemporaries proper credit for extracts.

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EASILY EXPLAINED. Jack-Helen has teeth like pearls. Mattie-I suppose that accounts for her being as dumb as an oyster.-Chicago News.

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THE COLLEGIAN'S RETORT. Members of the class of Cambridge had been rather flippant in regard to some pompous authority, and a fellow was eulogizing him. Said he:

"You are probably ignorant, young gentleman, that the venerable person of whom you have been speaking with such levity is one of the profoundest scholars of our age—indeed, it may be doubted whether any man of our age has bathed more deeply in the sacred fountains of antiquity." "Or, came up drier, sir," was the reply of the undergraduate.—Recollections of Amery De Vere.

SNAIL FARM UNDER WAY. In the Deep Hollow section of Great Bend township, Penn., a number of the denizens have established a snake farm. There are twenty mounds of earth on the snake farm prepared in such a way that the snakes use them for nests, and there are about a dozen nests in each mound.

Great care is taken of the young snakes. The newly hatched snakes, if not properly cared for by the mother, are taken to a hut used by, and there fed with bugs caught for that purpose. Sometimes the eggs are hatched out under the stove. A dozen very large snakes with their fangs drawn are kept about the home of one of the firm as pets.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. of a Condensed Form.

CONDENSED MINCE MEAT, Armour's, 45c per pound, for sale at Jameson's, 33 Fort Street.

The young ladies of St. John's church gave a very pleasant At Home in the school room last evening.

Glassware just received and for sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

To-morrow will be Children's Day at the Projector, 18 special scenes will be put on. Children 6c. 67 Yates street.

Last evening's whist tournament at the J. B. A. A. was won by S. McEl. Smith with nine games out of eleven. C. E. Bailey and F. A. Gowen tied for the booby prize with three games out of eleven, Bailey losing the deciding game.

A young farmer of Whidbey Island, Wash., Astral L. Race, who was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment a short time ago, died yesterday at that institution. The remains were taken back to his home on Whidbey Island this morning.

The "man fish," who eats, drinks, etc., under water, Captain Carl Beach, arrived by the steamer City of Kingston with his large aquarium yesterday. He will give an exhibition at the drill hall on Saturday, December 11th in connection with the band concert.

While engaged in fishing from a canoe near Brutchie Lodge yesterday, John Rollo entangled his hook in the clothing of the decomposed body of a man. He was unable to secure the body as when it was pulled alongside the clothing gave way and it sank below the surface. Rollo at once secured assistance and made search for the body, but it could not be relocated.

On Wednesday, December 8th, the synod of the Anglican church of the diocese will assemble at the cathedral school room. Delegates from all the parishes and missions will be present. After the opening services a service of song will be held at the cathedral in the evening. Choirs from the city churches have been invited to attend. The sermon will be preached by Rev. C. E. Sharp. On Thursday evening a conversation will be held at Angela college.

A very pleasant and well attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held, as stated at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road. Mrs. Grant gave a short sketch of the doings of the World's Convention. This was very interesting and elicited some unprecedented facts, one of which was that the city council of Toronto gave a donation of \$500 towards the expenses of the convention and also sent carriages to take the delegates for a drive. Refreshments and a vote of thanks to the hostess terminated the proceedings.

The ordinary December meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock. The meetings of the Presbytery are open to the public. In connection with the meeting of the Presbytery a conference will be held in the same church on Monday afternoon and evening at 2:30 and 8 o'clock for the discussion of topics relating to different departments of Christian work by members of the Presbytery and others, to which ministers of other churches and the public generally are cordially invited.

Mr. T. R. Needham will begin the publication of the Stickeen River Journal at Wrangell about the 1st of January next. The Journal will be an advocate of the Stickeen route, and although an American paper it must necessarily give much attention to British Columbia and Northwest Territory affairs. The faith of the ordinary pioneer newspaper man is of the kind that is said to move mountains; otherwise how could a newspaper be made a profitable enterprise in towns of a few hundred inhabitants? And yet they are made to pay the owners, although they probably pay the citizens of the town much better, for a town without a paper wouldn't be a town at all. Mr. Needham goes north on the next steamer.

One of the best of the dramas in the repertoire of the Henry-Lindsay Co. was presented to a large audience at A.O.U.W. Hall yesterday evening. It was a stirring military drama entitled "Erazool." The scenes being laid on a southern estate during the war between the blue and the gray. The honors of the evening fell to Miss Clara Mather and Mr. J. M. Chapman, both of whom won the hearts of the audience by their strong acting. In the scene between them, in the second act and also in the last act, they were particularly good. Mr. Lindsay's role did not give him much scope. He took the part of Carter, the courtier. Mr. W. W. Marsh took the part of the old judge, while Miss F. W. Natal was very good as his young mistress daughter. Mr. Lewis was in a new role. Heretofore he has always been cast as the hero, but last night he appeared as the villain, and performed his part well. Miss Garcia as usual sang several topical songs before the curtain. This evening the company will appear in Pizarro's great English comedy, the "Magistrate." At the matinee to-morrow they play "In the Caribbee," and to-morrow evening, "The Inside Track."

"The Magistrate" holds court at 8:15 in the A.O.U.W. Hall.

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The Sir William Wallace Society will hold their weekly open meeting at their hall on Broad street this evening. A programme of Scotch songs, dances and pipe selections has been prepared.

Palat Bohemian, from Milwaukee, the finest beer the world ever produced, on draught at 5 cents per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the coolest, cleanest, cheapest restaurant in the city. Never closes.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gun-makers, 72 Douglas street.

In a private letter from Boston the writer says: "During the past week no less than five schooners left for the Klondike gold fields, sailing around the Horn. Among the passengers were quite a number of women and children."

A charge against a hackman for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk, was not proven in the police court this morning and the case was dismissed. A taximeter, who left his horse untied, was fined \$7.

The programme for the promenade concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening, with Piper-Major Robertson as the extra, is as follows:

March "Hanna Hille" ..... Hall Overture "Berlin in Joy and Sorrow" ..... Conrad Caprice "Starlight" ..... Voetter Selection from "Wagner" ..... Morse Interpolated Pipe-Major Robertson will be heard in bagpipe selections, including the now popular "Cock o' the Selection from "Robin Hood" ..... DeKoven Wallace "La Sorenaia" ..... Jaxone Patriotic "Britannia" ..... Jaxone Selection from "The Isle of Capri" ..... Purset "God Save the Queen" ..... Purset

After a spirited debate at the club rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club yesterday evening as to whether it was more advantageous to the city that it should be governed by commissioners than an elective council, as at present, it was decided that the present method of transacting the business of the city, according to the arguments of the debaters, was the best. The champions for commissioners were Messrs. C. E. Renouf and P. S. Lampan, while the elective principle was upheld by Messrs. Henry Hawson, John Bell and G. D. Scott, ex-Ald. Humphrey expressing his sympathy with their cause from the audience.

The Whitney Opera Company, presenting "Lost, Strayed or Stolen," which is to appear here to-night and to-morrow night, consists of over 50 people, prominent among whom are such well known artists as Chas. Dickson, the star of "Inocent," Anna O'Keefe, the central figure of many of the most notable of New York Casino operatic productions; Harry Clay Maney, who last visited the west at the head of his own company; Lucius Henderson, the principal figure in "Friends" and "Captain Impudence," together with Harry Allen, Bert Thayer, Chas. E. Barke, C. J. Allen, A. L. Holbrook, Melod-Renton, Oriah, Worden, Mary Mather, May Mitchell, Louise Marshall, Adelaide Nye and May Melbourne, a large male and female chorus, a troop of Spanish dancers, and a host of auxiliaries. The opera is in four acts, requiring four elaborate full stage scenes, and four separate casts. The first act is the interior of Bidart, the forist, salesrooms in Paris, and the second act, the barracks of the twenty-second regiment; the third act, the private apartments of an opera bouffe prima donna, and the fourth act, the playground in the gardens of Lotombourg.

The production of Offenbach's masterpiece, "The Grand Duchess," and Ostrik's greatest work, "Amorita," by the Calhoun Opera Company this season will be revelations in beauty and grandeur. The scenery for the former opera was painted by Mr. Thomas Riley, who painted all of the scenery for the late Booth & Barrett Company and many of the principal attractions of to-day; the scenery of the latter was painted by Mr. Hoyt, who painted the famous productions at the Casino and other New York theatres. The costumes are made from designs by Hamilton Bell, and made by Madame Barelay, who was brought from Paris to this country by David Henderson to superintend his famous productions at the Chicago opera houses. The caldrons and electrical appliances which are carried by the company are said to produce marvellous effects in the way of heating up the beautiful scenery. A large orchestra under the direction of Mr. Richard F. Lindsay adds greatly to the enjoyment of the performances of this company, which appears at the Victoria theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next in the grand operas La Grand Duchess, Amorita and Black Hussar.

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THE ALASKAN FLEET

The Steamer Tees Will Commence a Bi-Monthly Service on December 12th.

The Inlander Will Be Placed on the Route in January—The Other Vessels.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company will begin their service between this port and Fort Wrangell, Skagway and Dyea on Sunday, December 12th. The first steamer to sail will be the steamer Tees, which is now on the West Coast, from where she will return about the end of next week. The Tees will make two trips per month from Victoria to the ports from which the different routes have their starting point, leaving Victoria on the 12th and 26th. Early in January the steamer Inlander, which is being renovated and repaired, will also be placed on the route, giving a weekly service to Skagway, Dyea and Wrangell. In the early spring there will be thirty steamers at least in service between this port and Alaska. At present the vessels engaged in this trade the City of Topeka, Corona, Alki and Homer of the P.C.N.S., the City of Seattle and Rosalia of the W. & A. S. S. Co., and the steamer Parallon. As soon as the rush northward begins many other vessels for which arrangements have already been made, will be added to the fleet now in service. The P.C.N.S. Co. will add to their fleet the steamers Wilanette, Queen, Cottage City and Curacao, the latter two vessels having recently been purchased at New York. The W. & A. S. S. Co. are arranging for vessels to augment their fleet and four vessels will be placed on the run, flying the flag of the C.P. R. S. S. Co., two of these vessels having been secured at London and two are to be brought from China. The C.P. R. S. S. Co. it is understood, will also increase their fleet. Added to these will be a large number of vessels owned by independent owners and a number of tramps, in fact every steamer, large, tug or anything that can carry steam, besides sailing ships, and schooners of all kinds capable of carrying freight and passengers to Skagway, Dyea and Wrangell will be headed that way in the spring.

As the steamer Tees will sail for Skagway and other Alaskan ports on her return from Cape Scott the steamer Whilpa will resume her service on the West Coast route. The Whilpa will sail for Kooquoot and way ports on December 15th.

The New Westminster schooner Lulu arrived in port this morning with a cargo of cow feed. She brought 20 tons of mangels grown by the farmers of New Westminster district and which are being sold here as feed for cattle.

On Monday the schooner Geneva, Capt. O'Leary, the first vessel of the Victoria fleet to leave for the hunting grounds, will sail. She will carry a crew of white hunters. The Libby, Capt. Fred Hackett, is also getting ready for sea.

The C.P.R. bulletin says the White Star liner Germanic arrived at New York yesterday from Southampton.

PERSONAL

L. P. Duff was a passenger from Vancouver. Jas. Mathers, of Quessette Forks, is at the Orient. Rev. D. H. Reid arrived from the south this morning. T. B. Neilson, of Wrangell, is a guest at the Orient.

W. J. Macaulay returned this morning from the Orient. Mr. J. Cunningham came home from Vancouver last evening. Max Leiser and G. C. Shaw returned from Vancouver last evening. Jas. T. Robinson, editor of the Kamloops Standard, is at the Orient.

H. K. Prior was a passenger inward on the Kingston this morning. Mrs. J. J. Weston, of New Westminster, is at the Orient. Dr. S. Clarke, ex-mayor and president of the Kamloops Board of Trade, is at the Orient.

W. M. Ogilvie, L. Liberte and T. Conboy arrived on the Corona this afternoon, and are stopping at the Dominion. Miss A. Green, Miss A. Werner, Miss G. Burton, Miss M. Stell, Jos. E. Nichol, Madryn Stell and Gertrude Burton, of the Whitney Opera Company, are staying at the Dominion.

Johnny (who is just learning about electricity)—Pa, I thought electric lights were the result of recent discoveries.—Food Patent—So they are, Johnny; what makes you ask that?—Johnny—Cause Willie Jones said to-day that they must be an old thing, and when I asked why he said, "Well, Niall must have had an air light."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Just Hatched...

The newest, subtitled and latest creation from hatmakers. It's a real brown felt hat, straight rim, turned over silk-bound edge, brown silk band with a narrow strip of tan Russian leather projecting above the top. The price, half the regular hatter's charge, to introduce them.

\$2.00. But remember, only one dozen will be sold at this price. If you're the 13th man you can't have one.

CAMERON,  
The Cash Collector, 55 Johnson Street.

DEATH IN THE MINE.

Andrew Stewart Killed by a Fall of Coal at Nanaimo.

Mr. Andrew Stewart, of Wellington, was killed last evening by a fall of coal in No. 6 shaft, says the Free Press. The deceased was 22 years of age. He was a son of the late J. G. Stewart, and his mother resides at Wellington at the present time. His brother, John Stewart, well known in this city, is at the Klondike, being among those who left by the steamer Inlander on the 29th July last.

Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines, went out this morning to the place of the accident, and, in answer to a Free Press representative, stated that the deceased Andrew Stewart, had been engaged by the miners, who have a contract getting out pillars in No. 6 shaft, to load and drive the mule, etc. Under the contract the coal has to be delivered at the nearest main haulway. The hauling of the boxes from the pillars is done by a mule. Stewart started out with a run, and when part of the way out found he did not have oil enough in his lamp for the trip. He left the mule standing on the track, and returned to the "pillar" to fill his lamp. He was in the act of emptying the oil from the bottle, making the remark: "Hoops, the oil is scarce today," when a large piece of coal slipped from the pillar, falling on Stewart and causing his death.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE RING.

A Good Exhibition. The sparring exhibitions at Pihlharmonic Hall last evening under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club, were by far the most satisfactory yet held in this city. There was a large and good natured audience present, the applause being evenly divided. The Hill brothers, of Victoria, and the Jordan brothers, two champions from Vancouver, gave two very pretty exhibitions, after which Jack Green, late professor of the Seattle Athletic Club, and Ed. Williams, of San Francisco, came on for the event of the evening. Both are scientific boxers and good ring generals, so there was no rough work and not once did the referee, Mr. W. P. Hall, have to interfere. Green had slightly the best of the first round, but after that Williams did all the leading and until the eighth he looked like a sure winner. Then the tide turned and the close of the eleventh Green got the decision. Williams worked under a disadvantage, his right hand being injured in the first round and his left in the fourth, while Green was handicapped by a bad eye after the third. Much credit is due Jack Hayes for the admirable manner in which the affair was managed.

Jackson and Jefferys Matched. San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Peter Jackson and Jim Jefferys have agreed to fight twenty rounds before the Occidental club at the Mechanics' Pavilion early in February.

FOOTBALL.

Indians and Thistles Meet at Nanaimo. On Saturday next an interesting game will be played on the cricket field between the above two teams, says the Nanaimo Free Press. The Indians claim they can do the net all right and on the other hand the whites say they are not in it. However, the game on Saturday will tell who is the superior not only from the point that the Indians always play for blood, but as there is a prize in the shape of a football for the winners, whoever wins the football they will have to play the game of their days, as red-men never exert themselves for fun.

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Seasonable for this time of the year are LADIES and CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS and OVER-GAITERS. They are warm and neat. We want to clear the balance of our stock of MEN'S CORK-SOLED BOOTS this week.  
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TELEGRAPH ANOMALIES.  
At a recent meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris E. J. Hembryk, one of the vice-presidents of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce, made an interesting statement and also sought the support of the Paris chamber in his endeavors to obtain acceleration in the delivery of telegrams in France, says the Paris Messenger. He said that telegraphing from Liverpool he could receive a reply from his New York house in three minutes, while from his house in Paris it took five hours. There were countries, like Austria, which were even worse, the time for a reply being sometimes as much as six or seven hours. There could be no greater condemnation of the present system than the practices which were commonly followed by Liverpool merchants. When they wanted to obtain a reply quickly from, say Havre, they wired through their New York office, and they could thus obtain through New York a reply in half an hour which it would take them four or five hours to obtain direct. The blame could not be attached to the English post office, for he had ascertained that as a rule a telegram handed in at an English office left the United Kingdom within fifteen minutes of being handed in. The Paris chamber agreed to give the subject its most earnest consideration, with a view to taking steps to obtain reform.

Klondike Edition.  
Copies of the Klondike edition of the Times can be procured at this office at  
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BEAUTY.

I saw a dew-drop, cool and clear,
Dance on the leaf of the morning glory...

A Plot and The Result.

"There is so little that a girl can do!"
This was the remark that poor Julia
was forced to hear many times a day...

However much Julia might envy her
brother when games and pleasures were
in question, it was impossible to envy her...

"But it's all the same in the end,"
that young gentleman would declare
indifferently. "Wait till we all graduate...

The climax of Joe's amiability was
reached when he volunteered to help his
sister put up some amateur theatricals...

"I say," declared Joe, "I think we'd
better try Othello and Desdemona
while it is dark and quiet..."

But Joe, who could not be accused of
possessing too much sentiment, sniffed
disapprovingly. "I don't think much of
that love-sick fellow; but we might try it, I reckon," he remarked, doubtfully.

"All right," returned Julia in delight.
"It's my favorite play, and I think you'll
make a dear, sweet Romeo," she added,
affectionately.

After many discussions and arguments
several of Julia's girl friends were
chosen to complete the cast of characters...

ing the door. Some one in the rear,
who had been supplied with a duplicate
set of numbers, would, during the course...

Tom and Clifford pocketed their slips
rather indifferently and began a whispered
consultation in one corner of the almost...

What the "it" was he did not stop to
explain, but Clifford evidently needed no
explanation, and, rising with one accord...

"Yes," returned Clifford, "but we'll
have to be quick about it, for they'll all
be in here. Now, the best thing to take...

"All right," declared Clifford, hurriedly.
"Here," exclaimed Joe, who had been
rummaging behind a screen, "there's a...

One step, two, he took in safety, while
Tom and Clifford watched in breathless
suspense. There—but alas, at the fourth...

"The lucky number," continued the
speaker, "is 224, who has it?"
Feeling weak and numb, Clifford ex-

"Mr. Clifford Norton," said the speaker,
with a bow of recognition. "Then it is
you that I have the pleasure of presenting...

Julia no longer entertained fears in regard
to the result of her brother's early
piety, but her neighbors, Tom and Clifford...

I write this to let you know what I
would not do; I would not do without
Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house...

The Most Prominent Are Fashionable.
Dyspepsia or indigestion has become a
fashionable disease. There are very few...

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Provincial Press

What the Provincial Press is saying. (Kamloops Sentinel). We commented at some length in Friday's issue upon the attempt of the Victoria Colonist to throw cold water upon the efforts of the Inland Sentinel to secure the opening up of an all-land route through central British Columbia into the Yukon country.

legislation; that it has promoted monopolies; that it has encouraged sectional jealousy; and that its members have used their official positions to their personal advantage. These charges, adds the Colonist, "are so vague that no one could answer them, even if he wished."

There is nothing in the scheme advocated by the Sentinel for the land-grabbers and monopolists who control the Victoria organ of the government. In its issue of Saturday last the Colonist administered another dose of chloroform to public opinion. It says: "The Inland Sentinel is agitating steadily for such action by the government as will lead to the opening of a road from Kamloops to Teslin Lake. We are afraid that this is a case of wasted energy.

It concludes the paragraph with this characteristically cool and mendacious piece of hectoring, after veritably dialating its neck for months past to avoid and evade specific charges by the score: "The Colonist has invited the opposition to make specific charges, and as yet its invitation has not been accepted."

The election yesterday of George A. Berman as a member of the Dominion parliament for Centre Toronto was a glorious victory for the Liberal party, and may be accepted as a cordial endorsement of the policy of the present government, and additional proof of the ever increasing popularity of the Laurier administration. Centre Toronto is a Conservative stronghold, and under normal conditions would return a candidate of that party by a majority of 500.

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Provincial News. NEW WESTMINSTER. The Scotch concert in St. Leonard's Hall on Tuesday evening was a great success. The hall was crowded, and the programme was well carried out. About 50 couples attended the ball and danced until about 3 o'clock in the morning, every Scotswoman and her lassie going home well pleased with the night's enjoyment.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of 'The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897,' unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Land and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Abstract of Taxes, Collector's Commission, Total Arrears of Taxes and Costs. Lists various lots and owners for tax sale.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C. November 24th, 1897. CHAS. KENT, Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

CHILLIWACK. The snow fall of Monday morning was followed by one of the heaviest and most destructive ice storms ever known in this locality. The telephone line has been knocked over in many places, and the service can hardly be re-established for several days.

MISMATED. Mrs. Wilton—I have not heard of your daughter since she married a foreign count. Mrs. Bilton—She is very unhappy. Mrs. Wilton—Too bad; but such matches usually are unfortunate.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. "Your daughter has an angelic disposition." "Yes; we always let her have her own way about everything.—Chicago Record.

Instances of the Colonist's expertise at the "disappearing" and "bobbing up" are so fresh and numerous as to require only a casual reference to the spectacular "disappearances" which the chief organ made a few months ago, when by its foolish foolishness it brought upon itself a challenge to defend the record and policy of its patrons, the provincial government, on redistribution, attracted particular attention. So long did the luckless organ have to remain under water on that occasion that it nearly lost its wind, and it was only last Wednesday that it considered it safe to "bob up serenely from below" with the old exploded assertions and propositions which it dared not defend before. Here in a sample of the snappy and astorically untruthful impudence which it churls forth as soon as it gets its head above water: "The party now in power in this province have never shown any disposition not to make the representation conform to what seemed to be the just rights of the several sections of the province from time to time."



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CORONA ARRIVES

Capt. Pendleton Who Was Reported Drowned Comes Down on Her.

Dispute Over the Right of a Railway Company to Build Through Dyea.

Among the passengers who came down on the Corona was Capt. A. F. Pendleton, of Boston, Mass. He has located a large deposit of garnets on the Stickeen, about seven miles from Wrangell, and is now on his way back to Boston to organize a company to work his find.

BRIEF LOCALS.

A new information having been laid against John Krom, charged with attempting to cut J. A. Lawrence with a table knife, the case came up in the police court this morning.

All of the boys committed for trial in connection with the recent thefts in James Bay, this afternoon pleaded guilty, and were sent to the juvenile reformatory by Chief Justice Davie.

The little unpleasantness which occurred between Chief Justice Davie and Mr. W. J. Taylor during the hearing of an application for an injunction in Milne vs. Begg, was smoothed over this morning.

R. M. Bernard came before the chief justice this morning, charged with stealing a calf from an Indian named Caesar, of Sooke. He pleaded guilty of receiving the calf after it had been stolen.

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Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 3.—There is a mystery connected with E. P. Hibst, familiarly known as "Shorty," the well known northern hunter. He left last February on a hunting and prospecting trip up the Hootalinqua river and has never since been heard of.

George R. Maxwell, M. P., lecturing last night on the Yukon, upheld the principle of reserving a part of the Klondike wealth for the people. He spoke strongly against the policy of the Dominion and provincial governments of giving everything away.

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When Lord Stair, who was very wealthy and fond of display, was appointed ambassador to Louis XIV., he sought to astonish the Parisian natives in the same strange way.

Again, Berthier, in his memoirs, mentions that in the doleful days just before the revolution the aristocracy, in their insane pride, vied with each other in the grandeur of their equipages, and that it was quite a common matter to shoe their horses with silver.

CONGRESSIONAL REPORTS.

The English have a much better notion of what happens in parliament than we have of the proceedings of the house and senate, writes Speaker Reed in the Illustrated American.

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Vienna, Dec. 2.—The parliamentary deadlock continues. Baron Gautsch, the new premier, has made no progress towards a compromise satisfactory to the rival factions.

Riots, more or less serious, are reported from Innsbruck, Brunn, Lena and Saaz. Generally the Bohemian Jews have suffered much.

It is evident that the standstill was not proclaimed a moment too soon at Prague. A well dressed man, it is said, rode on a bicycle through the city and the suburbs making lists of the German places for attack.

As a further indication of the gravity of the situation troops to the number of 10,000, equipped with ammunition and other paraphernalia as for a campaign, have been engaged in suppressing the riots.

Prague, Dec. 2.—Some of the prisoners arrested at Sudechow will be court-martialed for having received the proclamation declaring the city under martial law with cheers and groans.

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